



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
BAVARI et al.
Serial No.: 09/465,276
Filed: December 16, 1999
For: Antibodies Against Type A Botulinum Neurotoxin

Examiner: Zeman, R.
Group Art Unit : 1645
Attny Docket: 003/175/SAP

Today's date: April 3, 2002

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001 in the above-mentioned application, the date for response hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fees herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

B¹ 11 (Amended). Monoclonal antibody 6B2-2, produced from hybridoma cell line having accession number ATCC PTA-969.

B² 35 (Amended). The continuous hybridoma cell line having deposit accession number ATCC PTA-969, and clones thereof.

B³ 14 (Amended). A method for detecting BoNT/A said method comprising:

(i) incubating a sample with an effective amount of at least one monoclonal antibody against BoNT/A, under

04/17/2002 HVUONG1 00000001 210380 09465276

01 FC:115

110.00 CH

C₄

50

B

RECEIVED
APR 19 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
9/13
JM
4/22/02



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
TRANSMITTAL FORM

GP 1645

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 19 2002

RECEIVED

In re Application of
BAVARI *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/465,276
Filed: December 16, 1999
For: Antibodies Against Type A Botulinum Neurotoxin

Examiner: Zeman, R.
Group Art Unit: 1645
Attny Docket: 003/175/SAP

Date: 3 April 2002

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are the following items:

☒ Response to Office Action dated December 3, 2001

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of March 3, 2002
to cover the date of this paper accompanied by the extension
fee of: (Large/Small entity: ☒ 1 mo. \$110/\$55

☐ 2 mos. \$390/\$195

☐ 3 mos. \$930/\$465

☐ 4 mos. \$1,470/735): \$ 110.00

☐ Enter any previous extension fee paid since last Action-----subtract - \$ -0-

Fee required \$ -0-

Please charge the above fee and any missing or inadequate fee re this paper to
Deposit Account No. **21-0380** for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is
attached.

U.S. A. MRM
Staff Judge Advocate Office
504 Scott Street
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5012
ATTN: MCMR -JA (Elizabeth Arwine-Patent Atty)

Respectfully submitted,

By S. A. Pratt, Reg. No. 39,441
for Elizabeth Arwine
Reg. No. 45,867

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with
sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date of 3 April 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Pratt
Sana A. Pratt, Reg. No. 39,441
Tel.: 301-294-9171

B